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WITH TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ADVISORY ACTION AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) AND PETITION FOR A FURTHER ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A November 6, 2008 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The enclosed Supplemental Amendment is a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) subsequent to the submission of the November 6, 2008 Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to the November 4, 2008 Advisory Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the subject application. This Supplemental Amendment also supplements the October 6, 2008 Amendment submitted in response to the May 6, 2008 Final Office Action issued in connection with the subject application. A response to the May 6, 2008 Final Office Action was originally due August 6, 2008. Applicants included

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with the October 6, 2008 Amendment a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time and paid the fee a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Applicants herein petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). 1.136(a) for a further one-month extension of time, i.e. a total extension of time of three months. The difference in the fee for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) and the fee for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is six hundred and twenty dollars (\$620.00; \$1,110.00 - \$490.00 = \$620.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a further one-month extension of time, a response to the May 6, 2008 Final Office Action is November 6, 2008. Accordingly, Supplemental this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Please amend the subject application as follows: